

REMARKS

Applicants have now had an opportunity to carefully consider the Examiner's comments set forth in the Office Action of February 18, 2009.

Applicants' base claim has herein been amended to now recite that a first control element is shown on a screen having a plurality of activatable areas corresponding to a subset of a set of present feature values and inactivatable areas corresponding to a second screen associated with respective preset feature values and that in response to the completion of the automated procedure, each of the preset feature values within the set of preset feature values has an activatable area associated therewith.

The above amendment to the claims has added the features of the graphical user interface relating to the presentation of inactivatable and activatable areas on the screen which are deemed to clearly distinguish Applicant's method from the cited reference.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection and allowance of the claims is hereby requested.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, it is submitted all remaining claims (Claims 1, 3-11) are now in condition for allowance. The foregoing comments do not require unnecessary additional search or examination.

☒ Remaining Claims, as delineated below:

| (1) FOR | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT LESS HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | (3) NUMBER EXTRA |
|--------------------|--|--------|------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 10 | - 20 = | 0 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 01 | - 3 = | 0 |

☒ This is an authorization under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for extension of time, as incorporating a petition for the appropriate extension of time.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any filing or prosecution fees which may be required, under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 (but not 1.18), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 24-0037.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he/she is hereby authorized to call Roger A. Johnston, at Telephone Number (216) 363-9000.

Respectfully submitted,

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